

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 3, 2009

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF TEAM OF THE QUARTER

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited MARK VINCENT, Director of Finance and Business Services, and KATHY RAINEY, Manager of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, to the podium to recognize the Team of the Quarter: GERI LEAF, LUCILLE HENDERSON, CHARLOTTE DICENZO, TERESA BOYCE, DIANNE COLLINS, PAM LYNN, LLOYD DAVIS, CINDY WHITE, TRESSA FERNANDEZ, DAN DIXON, TONY GREEN, TOM MAINO, BILL COLIN, STEVE KESSLER, JOHN LONBORG and CANDACE BUFORD.

The Purchasing and Contract Team, working closely with other City departments, has saved the City more than \$1.5 million to date this fiscal year. This type of work is a key part of the City's mission to provide the community with the highest quality municipal services in the most efficient manner.

MS. RAINEY stated this group of employees add value to the City every day. They take negotiating contracts very seriously and the money saved saves jobs for the City. She thanked the Mayor and City Council for the recognition.

MR. VINCENT stated that administrative support teams do not always get the recognition they deserve, and their value is sometimes forgotten. He noted that this team's accomplishment is tracked as a Performance Measure and the team works on strategies to save money.